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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Wilhelm MAIER; Arnold HOLZWARTH
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : METHOD FOR THE COMBINATORIAL
DEVELOPMENT OF MATERIALS BY USING HEAT
DIFFERENCE IMAGES
Art Unit : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned

June 21, 2000

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (amended). A method for the comparative determination of
the heat changes caused by physical or chemical processes, [characterized in
that] wherein a difference image is recorded using an infrared camera, which
image corresponds to a subtraction of the infrared emission recorded prior to the